

## Card Party at French Church Hall

A card party and social will be held at the French Church Hall, 10 Pleasant street, Thursday evening, April 23rd, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Sodality and the Young Men's Club.

## Fourth Degree Knights Hold Easter Party

An Easter Party for members of the Fourth Degree and their ladies was held at The Homestead, New port, on Tuesday evening, April 14.



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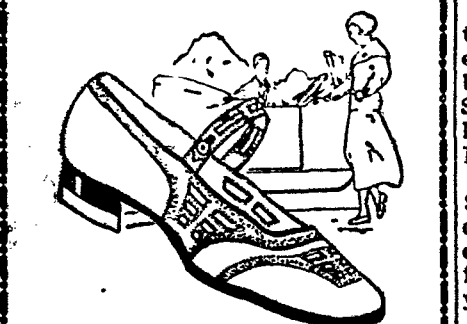
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## Syrian Catholics To Have a Church Here

A new Catholic Church which will minister to the religious needs of the Syrian Melchite Catholics of the city is to be built soon.

Plans for the formation of a congregation and erection of a church were discussed at a meeting at which officers and an executive committee were chosen. Deeb Sarkis of 32 Holland street was elected president. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Salem Frjaj; treasurer, Charles Sullivan; assistant treasurer, George Shaboun; secretary, Joe Namany; and recording secretary, Jacob Sabella. The members of the executive committee are: Chairman, Faris Hajjar; Joe Frija; Wady Sarkis, Sam Mallek, Ameen Gannam, Faris Baily and Jonah Delaney.

More than \$3,000 was raised from the members of the Syrian colony at the conference. According to the leaders in the group, it is proposed to begin with a modest structure to cost about \$10,000. The building of a rectory will be deferred until the congregation is better established. The conferees were in agreement about the site for the proposed church, voting in favor of accepting the offer of the Rev. Michael J. Hargather in behalf of St. Michael's Church, of a lot at the corner of Remington and Leo streets. The church will be built there if the bishop approves, Exarch Anead stated.

Need of the new church in Rochester arises from the inability of the Syrians to grasp the meaning or appreciate the ritual of the Latin mass.

There are some 500 Syrians in the Rochester diocese, 350 of whom are Melchite and the remainder Maronite.

Most of the Melchite colony are from Jerusalem in Palestine, others from Turbul and Heliopolis. They are a hard working type of people.

## Catholic Women's Federation Events For April

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Federation will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21st. After the business session, Miss Elizabeth Mertz of the Big Sister Council will give a talk on the Big Sister movement.

The members have been invited to attend the Catholic Men's Federation meeting on Sunday evening.

A minstrel show will be given by the Genesee Institute under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Federation on Friday evening, April 24 in St. Joseph's Hall. Tickets can be had from all members. The show will be well worth the money to see it. Don't forget the date. A large attendance is expected at the meeting.

## SS. Peter and Paul's

Pledges for the Aquinas Institute will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

Sunday will be communion day for the young ladies of the parish. The members of the Sodality will receive in a body at the 8:15 o'clock mass.

A card party will be given by the members of the Women's Society in the basement of the school on April 22nd. Tickets can be obtained from the members.

A May party will be held by the members of Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 44, Knights of St. John at their next meeting. The following committee will make arrangements: Estelle Schoen, Emelia Hock, Mrs. Heuer and Mrs. Bailey.

## Priest's Will Gives To Charity

Under the terms of the will of the Rev. Dietrich Laurentis, former pastor of Holy Family Church, who died February 10, 1925, churches and charitable institutions will benefit. The Rev. Joseph H. Gefell is executor of the will.

Legacies totaling \$2,100 were left to his sister, step-sister, two nephews and a friend in Germany. Other bequests were to his housekeeper, Susie Leidecker, \$500; Charles Becker of St. Francis, Wis., \$200; the Rev. Peter Magnus Straten, \$100.

Holy Family Church receives \$2,500, with a request that a requiem high mass be said in memory of Father Laurentis, once a week for a year and once a year for 25 years. Other bequests are:

St. Bernard Seminary, \$1,000 and Father Laurentis' library; Church of St. Januarius, Naples, N. Y., \$1,000; orphans of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's asylums, \$1,000; Society of the Divine Word, Techy, Ill., \$1,000; St. Mary's Hospital, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Ann's Home for the Aged, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and a hospital in Westphalia, Germany, each \$500; Church of St. John the Evangelist, Greece, and Church of the Holy Ghost, Coldwater, \$200 each; St. Joseph's Church and Knights of St. Theodore of Holy Family Church, \$100 each.

## Sacred Heart Alumni Hold Annual Dinner

The Alumni of Sacred Heart School held their annual dinner in the school hall Wednesday night. Robert Dwyer of Holy Cross College was the principal speaker. Joseph Bray, '12, gave a welcome to former students. Miss Anna C. Karnes gave a brief history of the school and the Rev. George V. Burns made a short address.

A program of songs, dances and a short sketch was given during the dinner. The following officers were nominated: President, William Phelan; vice-president, Daniel McGarrity; secretary, Rita B. Sheehan; treasurer, Winifred Crowley. Presiding officers were: President, Joseph Bray; vice-president, Joseph J. Calhane; secretary, Mrs. Charles F. O'Brien; treasurer, Miss Lenoir Hurley.

## Catholic Women's Club Elect Officers

The Catholic Women's Club have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. Keogh; first vice-president, Miss Louise Galligan; second vice-president, Mrs. Francis J. Yawman; recording secretary, Miss C. Marie Blackwood; corresponding secretary, Miss Agnes Lavelle; treasurer, Mrs. Henry B. Norton; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Frank Gullivan; Miss Cecelia Yawman, the retiring president, was elected to the board of directors. Other three-year-term directors chosen include Mrs. George Lomb, Mrs. Andrew Wollensack, Miss Gladys Vayo and Mrs. A. J. Blakey. Miss Mary Huddy, Miss Laura Schilling and Miss Marie Staub were appointed inspectors for the 1926 elections.

Thursday evening the Camp Madonna Group held a card party in St. Boniface's Church Hall. Bridge, five hundred and pedro was played. The committee was headed by Miss Mary R. Braun, the director of Camp Madonna, the club's summer recreation house on Canandaigua Lake. The committee assisting her included Miss Madeline Ehmman, Miss Mildred Kelley, Miss Gertrude Bowen, Miss Marion Ehmman, Miss Helen Parmenter, Miss Elizabeth Ehmman, Miss Pauline O'Malley, Miss Lillian Parmenter, Miss Marion Sweeney, Miss Mary Darcy and Miss Marian Meehan.

## K. of C. Choral Society To Give Concert

The sixth annual concert of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society will be given in Convention Hall Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8:30 o'clock.

Frederick C. Pohl has been selected as director this year to succeed Professor F. Eugene Bonn who was forced to resign the leadership of the organization following an automobile accident.

Mr. Pohl for the last 22 years has been organist and choirmaster at St. Michael's Church.

Miss Cecil Sherman, soprano of the Eastman School of Music will be soloist.

Officers of the society have decided this year to combine the annual concert with a May party. The party will follow the concert program and will be featured by an elaborate dancing program.

## Irish Minstrels To Be Presented Soon

The famous Irish minstrels will be presented in both Cathedral Hall and in Convention Hall. The program will be given in Cathedral Hall on next Monday and Tuesday nights and on the following night the minstrels will move over to Convention Hall where a large audience is expected owing to the unique character of the entertainment and the fact that many Rochesterians who may not be able to visit Cathedral Hall on either Monday or Tuesday night will want to attend the extra performance which is to be put on in Convention Hall.

The presentation of the Irish Minstrels this year will again be under the able direction of Al. Conway and he will be assisted in "putting the show over" by such able entertainers as Elroy Miller, Charles Hawken, Charles Sullivan, who is regarded as "the Rochester John McCormick"; Barney Hayes, Leo Hogan, Edward Sweeney, Edward Finegan, Joseph McNally and James Farrell. Messrs. Miller, Hawken, Hayes and Hogan will occupy the ends and the others will provide the solos.

Mr. Conway, who was one of the original Irish minstrel endmen, expects this year's show to outclass all former productions in point of the entertainment to be provided. Besides the first part there will be an olio of attractive and interesting acts. A large number of boys who can sing have been selected from the Cathedral parish and will be used to make up the chorus. William Ball, of the Cathedral Men's choir, will be interlocutor.

## Celebrates First Mass

The Rev. Leon B. Watkins, who was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Turner in Buffalo a week ago, celebrated his first high mass at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral. He was assisted by the Rev. James Keenan as deacon and the Rev. Joseph W. Wurzer as sub-deacon. The Rev. Charles F. Shay, pastor, preached the sermon, in which he dwelt upon the duties and work of the young priest and expressed to him the well wishes of the Cathedral congregation. A special musical program was given by the Cathedral boys' and men's choir.

At the 10:30 o'clock mass, Bishop Thomas F. Hickey officiated, assisted by priests of the Cathedral and students of St. Bernard's Seminary, who sang the mass. The sermon was by Father Wurzer.

Following the service the bishop imparted to papal benediction.

## Sister Clementine, Of St. Mary's, Dead

Sister Clementine, of the Order of Charity, for ten years night superintendent at St. Mary's Hospital, died Sunday morning in that institution. The funeral was held from the hospital chapel Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Sister Clementine retired from the superintendency at the hospital five years ago. She came here from the Sisters' Home in Emmitsburg.

## MASS FOR J. G. COMERFORD

A Solemn Requiem Mass for the late James G. Comerford was sung Tuesday, April 7, at 8 o'clock at the Blessed Sacrament Church by Rev. Thomas F. Connor.

## Immaculate Conception

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church when Miss Margaret O'Brien and Mr. George E. Kanan were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Cameron, M. A. The attendants were Mr. Austin Gullivan and Miss Suzanne Haggerty. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kanan will be at home at 18 Garthage road.

Funeral services for Mrs. John R. Dwyer, who died Friday evening at her home, No. 368 Kanwood avenue, took place Tuesday morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis V. Lane, assisted by Rev. Joseph Cameron and Rev. Leo V. Smith. The Perpetual Help Society and St. Elizabeth's Social Circle attended in a body. Rev. Cornelius Hogan gave the final blessing at the grave. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## SLATER-CONBOY

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Conboy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Conboy, of Alexander street, and Franklin Thomas Slater, son of Mrs. Thomas Slater of Lake avenue, were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Corpus Christi Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, vicar-general of the Rochester diocese, and rector of Corpus Christi Church. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey presided in the sanctuary.

Miss Agnes Leble, at the organ, played the music of the nuptial mass prior to the ceremony.

The church was decorated with palms and ferns with bouquets of Easter lilies and pink roses interspersed with asparagus ferns and many lighted candles at the altar. The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore white satin with Irish point lace and carried calls lilies. Her tulle veil with the Duchess lace edging arranged low at the back with orange blossoms, fell in soft folds to the end of a long white satin train.

Miss Winifred Conboy was her sister's maid of honor and wore periwinkle blue lace and crepe georgette with large hat drooping gracefully on the side. She carried Killarney roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Marion Geraldine Slater, sister of the groom; Miss Ruth Irene Mahon, Miss Margaret M. McGovern and Miss Marion Walsh Harrahan, of New York, wore frocks of beige lace with georgette and picture hats to match. They carried spring flowers.

Harold Connor was best man, and the ushers were Leonard Conboy, brother of the bride; William Malloy and Elmer Rathel, of this city; and Marcel Rousellot, of New York.

A reception and breakfast took place at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony with more than seventy-five guests attending. The parlors were decorated with Easter flowers.

A trio from the Eastman School of Music furnished music.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Marion Hanrehan, Marcel Rousellot, Edwin Greer, Dr. Vincent Poole, of New York; James Mathews, and Miss Carey, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater will live at No. 220 Castlebar road after June 1st.

## James G. Comerford Leaves Large Estate

The will of James G. Comerford who died April 8, 1925, at the family residence, 779 East avenue, was offered for probate in the Surrogate Court Wednesday.

Within a year preceding his death Mr. Comerford turned over his large realty holdings to a Trustco Realty Corporation. The holdings of this corporation exceed \$1,000,000.

The transfer tax affidavit lists the estate at upwards of \$10,000 personally and upwards of \$10,000 real estate.

All of the capital stock in the Faby market is escheated to the executors, James G. Comerford, son, and George T. Sullivan, son-in-law, to be kept as a trust fund for 10 years. At the expiration of the trust, the will directs, that the executors make a settlement with three children, James G. Comerford, Alice Clare Sullivan and Mary Elizabeth Comerford, the son to receive 250 shares of capital stock, valued at \$45,000, and the daughters each to receive 225 shares of the stock with a value of \$22,500. These bequests total \$90,000.

The will expresses the desire that James G. Comerford become president and general manager of the Faby market at an annual salary not to exceed \$10,000.

Provision for the widow, Mary Louise Comerford, is made by creating a trust fund of the residuary estate, to produce an annuity of \$3,600. Upon the death of Mrs. Faby the residuary estate passes to the children.

## Forty Hours Devotion

The "Forty Hours" devotion will be held in the following churches in the month of April:

April 19—Palmyra; East Rush; Waterloo; Ilwaco; St. Anthony; Elmira; Spencerport; Victor.  
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## Holy Cross Club Give Minstrel Show

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## Columbus Club Hold Dinner

The Columbus Club held their weekly luncheon in the Powers Hotel Thursday. Harold Doyle, winner of the first boyology scholarship given by the University of Notre Dame, spoke. Seventy-five St. Bonaventure College students who gave a concert and recital Thursday night at Convention Hall were guests of the club, as were members of the Aquinas and Central basketball teams, and members of the Cathedral High state championship team of 1925.

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